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READ:- From the Mangalore Sub-Committee of the All-India Dental Association, dt. 18-12-1946.
" the Secretary, Provincial Branch of the. "" Dental Association, dt. 29-4-1947.
" the Surgeon General, Ref.No.27156-M(1)/47,dt.16-6-47.
do. 14-10-47.

ORDER:

The Government have considered the various points raised in the Memoranda presented by the Mangalore Sub-Committee and the Madras Provincial Branch of the All-India Dental Association cited above, and pass the following orders:

2. EXPEDITING THE PASSING OF THE DENTAL BILL IN THE CENTRAL LEGISLATURE:

The Government of India have circulated the Dental Bill to Provincial Governments for their opinion. The opinion and recommendations of this Government have since been communicated to the Government of India.

3. OPENING OF A DENTAL COLLEGE IN MADRAS;

The Government have sanctioned the opening of a Dental School in Madras but the School could not be opened owing to the non-availability of qualified teaching staff. Steps to be taken to open the School will be considered on receipt of the recommendations of the Medical Education Sub-Committee.

4. OPENING OF DENTAL CLINICS IN DISTRICT AND TALUK HEADQUARTERS HOSPITALS:

Under the Post-War Schemes of the Government, necessary provision will be made in the Government District and Taluk Headquarters Hospitals for the treatment of dental diseases by opening dental clinics. The Government have, however, no objection to provide for the opening of the clinics in advance of the execution of the post-war development schemes, provided that the cost involved in the proposal is not considerable. They accept in principle the recommendation of the Surgeon-General that, wherever there are dental practitioners possessing recognised dental qualifications viz., the qualifications specified in the Schedule to the Dental Bill they may be asked to work in the hospitals on a part-time basis. The Surgeon-General is requested to submit, for the consideration of Government, detailed proposals in the matter together with an estimate of the financial implications involved.

5. ESTABLISHMENT OF DENTAL CLINICS BY RAILWAYS, MUNICIPALITIES INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:

The Government consider that this is purely a matter to be attended by the concerned local authorities.

6. INAUGURATION OF A PROVINCIAL DENTAL SERVICE: The Government agree with the Surgeon-General that it is premature to inaugurate a Provincial Dental Service as Dental Education in the Province is in an infant stage and as qualified dentists are not available in adequate numbers.

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7. GRANT OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FOREIGN STUDIES ABROAD IN DENTISTRY: The matter is under the consideration of Government.

8. DEPUTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR TRAINING IN THE DENTAL COLLEGE AT LAHORE: The Government agree with the Surgeon-General that in view of the disturbances in Pakistan no candidate can be sent for training in the Dental College at Lahore.

9. SELECTION TO GOVERNMENT OF INDIA OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS IN DENTISTRY: The Government agree with the Surgeon-General that if and when the Government of India offer any scholarships for Overseas study in Dentistry, the Provincial Government may recommend suitable candidates from Madras. As there is no Provincial standing Committee for selection of candidates, the Secretary, Provincial Dental Association is informed that the question of co-opting a member from the Association does not arise.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Secy. to Government.

To
The Surgeon General.
The Honorary Secretary, Mangalore Sub-Committee,
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